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An Eſſay towards a new Theory of Phyſick, in a Diſcourſe read before the Grubæan Society, by Ephraim Quibus, M. D.

Nunc ratio quæ ſit Morbis, aut unde repente
Mortiferam poſſit cladem conflare coorta
Morbida vis Hominum generi, Pecudumq; catervis
Expediam.—— Lucret. L. VI.

BEING very ſenſible of the great honour you have lately conferred upon me, in admitting me a member of this Society: I think my ſelf obliged to endeavour to ſhew that I am not altogether unworthy of the place you have allotted me amongſt you. I flatter my ſelf that I ſhall be able to do this by diſcourſing after a new manner, on a ſubject of the higheſt importance; the health and ſafety of Mankind. I am about to propoſe a Theory of Phyſick, different from all, which have been already invented: a Theory not depending upon precarious Reaſonings, but ſupported by a great number of curious and exact Obſervations.

In the firſt place, I lay down this univerſal Propoſition, that all Diſeaſes whatſoever owe their Origin to ANIMALCULES. This will ſeem no very ſurpriſing Doctrine, to thoſe, who are already convinced, as indeed moſt are, that each animated body was once contained in one of thoſe Animalcules, which the ſagacious Lewenhoeck firſt diſcovered in the *ſemen maſculinum*. It is certain, that not only this, but all the other Fluids whatſoever contain a great variety of Animalcules, of different forms, which inhabit each Fluid, as their proper Element. There are very few, who have not had the pleaſure of ſeeing thoſe in Vinegar and Pepper water; and thoſe who are ſufficiently curious and diligent, may ſee other minute Creatures even in thoſe pure and unmixt Fluids. Now I only deſire it may be conſidered, that there are many, various Fluids ſecreted in every Animal body, and it being granted that each of theſe Fluids has ſeveral proper Inhabitants; it will neceſſarily follow that there muſt be an almoſt infinite Number of various Animalcules in all ſuch Bodies. Hence, it will be eaſy to underſtand, that various Diſeaſes may ariſe. Thus, if we receive any Aliment into our ſtomachs, which is of a deſtructive nature to thoſe Animalcules, which inhabit the proper Fluid contained therein, it is eaſy to comprehend that the conſequences will be various, according to the different effects of this invaſion on the conſtitution of the Animalcules. If they are able to give ſufficient reſiſtance to thoſe violent attacks, and overcome them; we are ſenſible of ſome diſturbance in our ſtomachs, but the peccant humour being thrown off, is carried down thro' the Inteſtines, and ſo the diſorder is ended. On the other ſide, if the Animalcules are not able to ſuſtain the Attack, but ſink under it: a number of their Carcaſſes, lying dead at once, will cauſe an uneaſy and dangerous putrefaction in the ſtomach. And if the admitted Food be of ſuch a nature as to occaſion ſtrong convulſions in them, this effect muſt have a ſecondary one on the ſtomach, and cauſing a tender motion in its Fibres, oblige it to throw up and diſcharge the offending matter and the Animalcules together. Nor will this diſorder ceaſe, till its cauſe be removed. Nor will the ſtomach even then perform its offices juſtly, till a ſufficient ſupply of new Animalcules be generated, to reſtore it to its natural ſtate. And hence appears the neceſſity of adminiſtring an Emetick in theſe diſorders of the ſtomach: which by vellicating its fibres will oblige it to throw up the contending parties; before the whole conſtitution ſuffer by ſo dangerous a conflict. After the operation of the Emetick, we uſually adminiſter an Opiate, which generally puts an end to the diſorder. Whether this be effected by any power thoſe Medicines have of taking off the uneaſy vellications of the Fibres: or whether they have a property of invigorating the ſurviving Animalcules: or whether Opium may not even contain ſome Eggs of the ſame Animalcules, ſeems not altogether unworthy of our Inquiry.

Shou'd I explain every Diſeaſe, according to my Hypotheſis; it would take up much more time, than we allot for our meetings. I ſhall content my ſelf therefore to ſpeak only of ſome few at preſent; and reſerve the others for ſome future Opportunities. I have found, in obſerving human blood on the Microſcope, that there is one particular Animalcule, amongſt many others, which is not very much unlike the Sea tortoiſe in ſhape. This, I am perſuaded, is the general cauſe of Fevers. It is not improbable, that this Creature is more prolifick in ſome ſeaſons and conſtitutions, than in others. When it happens that great numbers of theſe are generated, the veſſels are diſtended, and the Animalcules preſſing each other cauſe a greater motion in the blood, and conſequently a quicker and ſtronger contraction of the Arteries. The bodies of theſe Creatures being very broad, and their heads ſmall, they frequently attempt to paſs thro' ſome minute veſſels, which cannot admit them. This accident ſtops others that follow them; and more continually following, without being able to proceed; a dangerous obſtruction is neceſſarily made, great numbers of the Creatures choaked, and the life of the patient in the utmoſt danger. Now, if by proper medicines we can cauſe any of the Glands lying near theſe obſtructions to dilate ſo far as to admit a large quantity thro' them, there is hope that the diſeaſe may be removed. If the Glands of the skin are thus affected, great ſhoals of the Animalcules are thrown off in a profuſe ſweat; if thoſe of the Inteſtines, by ſtool; and if the Kidneys, they come away by urine. Give me leave to add, that the Sediment of the urine is nothing elſe but theſe Animalcules dead in great numbers, which ſink to the bottom of that Fluid: as will appear by examining them on a good Microſcope.

I have obſerved another Animalcule to be very frequent in human blood, which very much reſembles a Lobſter. This no doubt is the cauſe of the ſcurvy. For, when it is driven towards the ſurface of the Body, along with the matter, fitted for perſpiration, it lays hold on the veſſels with its claws, and cauſes thoſe uneaſy irritations in the Skin, of which perſons ſubject to that diſtemper are apt to complain.

I could eaſily account for all the ſymptoms of every Diſeaſe, if the time would admit of it: and could ſhew how even our thoughts depend on variouſly figured Animalcules. So that when we ſpeak of Maggots in the Brain, we uſe a more literal expreſſion than we generally imagine. I ſhall beg leave to take another opportunity of diſcourſing before you on the application of this Theory to Practiſe: and endeavour to lay down a moſt certain Method of curing all Diſeaſes whatſoever, by a various treatment of theſe troubleſome Inmates.

To Mr. BAVIUS. *Chelſea, May* 2, 1730.

SIR,

YOUR learned Society having for ſome ages claim'd a right of publiſhing accounts of wonders; I deſire to lay before you one which lately happened in this Place. A Lady, who had for ſome time loſt the uſe of her ſpeech, was directed in a dream to come to the Phyſick-garden here; and eat of a Plant, the form of which, and place of growth, were at the ſame time revealed to her. In obedience to this Viſion ſhe came, and, tho' a ſtranger to the place, went directly to the plant, eat heartily of it, made ſigns for a draught of water: upon the drinking of which the uſe of her tongue was immediately reſtored.——

OUR Correſpondent proceeds here to communicate the name of the Plant, and give a learned deſcription of it: But our Society were unanimous in their opinion, that the name of ſo pernicious a Plant ought to be ſuppreſs'd. And the learned Mr. Profeſſor Hecatomb thought it not improbable, that a Plant, which had a power of making a dumb woman ſpeak, might augment that Faculty in ſome others to ſuch a degree, as to become very deſtructive to the peace of Society. He added that he was of opinion, that as much care ought to be taken in deſtroying this plant, as was formerly applied to the extirpation of wolves. Dr. QUIBUS, on this occaſion, informed the Society, that he had diſcovered ſome Glands in the tongue, which ſeparated an oily liquor, incapable of mixing with the nervous Fluid: that this liquor was full of little nimble Animalcules, on which he judged the volubility of ſpeech to depend. He added, that he did not doubt, but that the Plant, of which the Lady had eat ſo plentifully, contained a large quantity of oily, lubricating particles, which were capable of reſtoring the before mentioned Glands, to their wonted tone and uſe.

We are obliged to one of our Correſpondents for the communication of the following Epitaph;

HERE lies Honeſt William Dawe,
Altho' an Attorney at Law:
If he be not bleſt,
God help the reſt.

The ſame Gentleman has favoured us with an Emendation of the Epitaph on the Bailiff, inſerted in a former Journal. He reads it thus;

HERE lies John Coom,
A Bailiff of the Boom;
When he dy'd
The Devil cry'd,
Come, John, Come.

This, as he well obſerves, is better, than as it ſtood before;

One day he dy'd,
And the Devil he cry'd.

One day is ſuperfluous; for he muſt die *one day* certainly. The *and* and *he* in the next line are meer Expletives.

LONDON.

THURSDAY, *April* 30.

By a letter under Mr. Edm. Overall's hand, printed in the *Poſt Boy*, *Apr.* 30. he gives an account of 74 l. 16 s. 6 d. diſtributed among the Fire-mens Widows; which being added to the ſums diſtributed by him before, makes 216 l. 19. which he ſays has been a great and ſeaſonable relief to the poor Widows, and fatherleſs Children, whoſe ſubſiſtence in a great meaſure depended upon the labour of their deceaſed Husbands and Fathers.

Laſt night the Corpſe of the late L. Chief Baron Pengelly was interred with great ſolemnity in the Temple-Church: when the Pall was ſupported by the L. Chief Juſtices Raymond and Eyre, and the 4 ſenior Judges Price, Page, Denton, and Reynolds. *Poſt Boy.*

Yeſterday the Court of King's-bench ordered a Rule for an information againſt Francis Draper of Market-Raiſen in Lincolnſhire, Apothecary, for forging a Certificate of the life of Anne his Wife, in whoſe right he was entituled to an annuity of 14 l. as long as ſhe lived, the reverſion of which belonged to the Million Bank. It ſeems ſhe died June 14, notwithſtanding which he got [*I ſuppoſe* forged] a Certificate, [pretended to be] ſigned by the Miniſter and Church-wardens of the pariſh, that ſhe was living June 25, 1718, and by virtue thereof received 3 l. 10 s. at the Exchequer, for a quarter of a year's annuity due at Midſummer. This Draper is ſaid to be worth a conſiderable Eſtate in land and money, and in good practice: but having for this crime ſubjected [expoſed] himſelf to the ignominy of the pillory, is fled from his family and buſineſs, and skulks about in concealment and obſcurity. *Poſt Boy.*

'Tis written from Cadiz, the 18th inſtant, N. S. that they continued to refuſe admittance to Britiſh Ships coming directly from Gibraltar; yet if they touched but at Tetuan, or elſewhere on the Coaſt of Barbary, they were freely admitted. *D. Journal.*

On tueſday night died at his houſe in Soho-ſquare Col. Ed. Ridley, one of his Majeſty's juſtices of the peace for the liberty of Weſtminſter, and Captain of a company in the 3d regiment of foot Guards. 'Tis ſaid his illneſs was

occaſioned by his viſiting Col. Charteris in Newgate: and 'tis obſervable that Col. Rich. Ellis, another juſtice of the peace, died alſo of a Fever he took by viſiting the ſaid Gentleman in his confinement, with the aforeſaid Colonel; and a 3d Gentleman who was with them, has been dangerouſly ill, but is recovered. *Daily Poſt.*

The friendſhip of ſome perſons is frequently more fatal than their enmity.

Monday night Mary Kingſton, wife of Will. Kingſton, a Stationer, in Curſitor's-alley in Chancery-lane, was committed to New-Priſon, Clerkenwel. by juſtice Newton, on ſuſpicion of counterfeiting his Majeſty's Stamps on paper. There were ſeveral Quires in ſearching the Shop found ſtampt with falſe dies, and an iron inſtrument or ſcrew, ſuppoſed to be made uſe of for that purpoſe: Mr. Kingſton was not at home when the officers came to ſearch his houſe, and ſince abſconds. *D. Poſt.*

Yeſterday morning about 1, a fire broke out at Mr. Scott's, at the Elephant and Caſtle ale-houſe in Fleet-ſtreet, which burnt the ſame, and conſiderably damaged 2 more. How it began is not certainly known; ſeveral ſquibs of Gun-powder were found in the cellar. Tho. Clemens, a lodger, and pedlar by his employment, and 2 women periſhed in the flames, who were the ſame day dug out of the rubbiſh miſerably burnt. *D. Journ.*

Yeſterday Drummond and Shrimpton, lately hanged in chains on Stamford-hill, were removed with their Gibbet to a remote part of the Common, near the place where Joſeph Still was hanged in the like manner. *Poſt Boy.*

The bodies of Blewit and Burnworth, who were hanged in chains in St. George's fields, were yeſterday taken down, and 1 of them was hung upon an old Gibbet on Briſtow Cauſeway, and the other on Kennington Common, on the Gibbet where Berry (one of the ſame Gang) now hangs. *Daily Journal*

On monday laſt died Mrs. Tuffnel, a maiden Gentlewoman of a very great fortune, at her lodgings in Eſſex-ſtreet. *Daily Poſt.*

We hear that a young woman hath charged a certain Knight with a rape. *Ibid.*

On tueſday the following petition was preſented to his Majeſty, by the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of this City, humbly ſhewing:

THAT there having been lately erected a Play-houſe in a place call'd Goodman's-fields, near adjoining to the ſaid City, (but not within their juriſdiction) and amidſt great numbers of perſons concerned in Trade, and particularly in the ſilk, woollen, and other Manufactures. And your Petitioners having reaſon to be apprehenſive of very many ill conſequences from the continuance of the ſaid Play-houſe, and the repreſentations performed in the ſame, more eſpecially as affecting the Morals, leſſening the induſtry, and loſing the time of thoſe perſons employed in the ſaid Manufactures; which, if not prevented, may prove to be of very great prejudice to the Trade of this City. And as the Actors of the ſaid Play houſe pretend to act by authority; your petitioners moſt humbly apply to your Majeſty (with a full aſſurance of your moſt gracious diſpoſition towards the trade, welfare, and proſperity of this City) to give ſuch orders for the ſuppreſſing an evil of ſo dangerous a conſequence, as to your Majeſty in your great wiſdom ſhall ſeem meet.

To which his Majeſty was pleaſed to anſwer;

YOUR care and concern for the trade of the City, and the welfare of your fellow Citizens, is very much to be commended; and you may depend upon my complying with what you, with ſo much reaſon and juſtice, deſire of me upon this occaſion. *The Even. St. James's.*

Yeſterday Mr. Odell, Maſter of the new Play-houſe in Goodman's-fields, waited on his Majeſty at Court, begging his Majeſty's royal leave for continuing plays to be acted as uſual; but we hear his Majeſty was not pleaſed to grant his requeſt. *Poſt Boy.*

This is a very great diſappointment to ſome Gentlemen of our Society, who have written for this Theatre; where their Pieces met with ſo good a reception, that they hoped the taſte of this part of the Town would have been rendered ſo elegant as ſoon to reliſh the polite entertainments of The Authors Farce and Puppet Show, and the Tragedy of Tom Thumb, *now performed at the Theatre in the Hay market, as ſeveral News Writers inform us, before a numerous audience of Quality, with univerſal applauſe.*

Saturday died at his ſeat of Heaton, near Mancheſter in Lancaſhire, Sir Holland Egerton, Bar. who married Eleanor, youngeſt Daughter of Sir Rog. Cave, of Stanford in Northamptonſhire, Bar. by whom he hath left iſſue 3 Sons and 2 Daughters; and is ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon (now) Sir Edw. Egerton, Bar. a minor about 10 years old. Sir Holland was a kind and loving husband, an indulgent parent, a moſt ſincere friend, and an excellent Magiſtrate; his Virtues and the many good offices he did in private life, are too many to be enumerated, that it may juſtly be ſaid of him, *he has left but few equals.* He likewiſe was a curious Antiquarian, had a great Genius for Heraldry, and was of ſo affable and communicative a diſpoſition, that his death may be deemed a publick loſs. He is to be buried at Madely in Staffordſhire, with his Anceſtors. 4 *Even. Poſts.*

On monday laſt at Guildhall, a trial came on between a Land-broker, Plaintiff, and another Perſon Defendant, for ſelling an eſtate of 2200 l. for which the Broker demanded 1 per Cent, as a cuſtom: but the Court were of opinion, that the cuſtom could not be maintained. However, upon the Defendant's confeſſion, that he promiſed to give him a ſuitable recompence, he recovered 15 l. 15 s. *Ibid.*

Orders are given by the Right Hon. the E. of Eſſex, Ranger of S. James's and Hyde-Parks, that no Coaches, Carts, Drays, or Horſes, except thoſe belonging to his Majeſty's houſhold, ſhall ride or paſs thro' Hyde-Park, or water horſes, as uſual; the Road leading to Kenſington being repairing for the more commodious paſſage of the Royal Family this ſeaſon. *The Even.* and *Whitehall Even. Poſts.*

"We hear from Exeter, that Mr. Fry, the Exeter Carrier, has had the good fortune to find in a Wood near Leſcard, upwards of 400 l. of his money; and 370 l. more in a field half a mile from Exeter; and was in ſearch of more purſuant to ſome information he received while in the Country. *Ibid.* and *Lond. Even. Poſt.*

Mr. Fredrick Pleſs, ſome time ſince committed to Newgate for publiſhing a Libel, entitled, *A letter to a Member of Parliament in the North,* was on tueſday admitted to bail before the L. C. J. Raymond, himſelf being bound by recognizance in 500 l. and his 2 ſureties in 250 l. each. *Whitehall,* and *Lond Even. Poſts.*

This morning Mr. Juſt. Reynolds was ſworn, before the L. Chancellor, L. C. Baron, in the room of the L. C. Baron Pengelly, deceaſed. *Lond. Even. Poſt.*

FRIDAY, *May* 1.

Mary Kingſton who was committed to new priſon, on ſuſpicion of counterfeiting the Stamps, was yeſterday committed to Newgate. *Cour.* and *D. Poſt.*

His Majeſty hath been pleaſed to grant an Annuity of 1200 l. to Thom. E. of Macclesfield, during his Majeſty's pleaſure; which Annuity his Lordſhip received in the late King's reign. *Courant, Daily Poſt.*

On monday laſt the Right Hon. the L. Carteret and his Lady landed at Park Gate from Ireland, and on wedn. night lay at his Lordſhip's ſeat in Bedfordſhire; and laſt night they arrived in Town at his houſe in Arlington-ſtreet, in good health. *Poſt Boy.*

Yeſterday at a Court of L. Mayor, Aldermen, &c. it was agreed, that all the Fines that ſhould ariſe from thoſe Gentlemen that were nominated for Sheriffs, ſhould be appropriated towards building a manſion houſe for the L. Mayor for the time being. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday in the ruins of the fire in Kent-ſtreet, the body of a child was found, very much burnt. *Daily Journal.*

The ſame day, about 4 in the morning, the houſe of Mr. Waller, a Taylor in Angel court, near Story's-gate in Weſtminſter, fell down with 10 people in it, who were all aſleep in their beds. None were quite killed, but all were miſerably bruiſed, except Mr. Waller and his Wife, who lay in a parlor, where the roof and wainſcot ſtood, tho' the walls, with all the reſt of the houſe, fell to the ground. *Ibid.*

SATURDAY, *May* 2.

Yeſterday, at the ſittings of the Court of King's-bench, Weſtm. came on the Trial of Joſeph Rous, Eſq; of Hampſtead, upon an indictment for perjury, in an Affidavit made by him on Feb. 3, 1728-9, in the ſaid court, in a cauſe there depending between Byron and Bates: but the Defendant's council inſiſting upon a material variance between the Indictment and the Record, he was acquitted, without entring into the merits. *Cour.* But we hear that affair will come on again next term. *Daily Poſt.*

Thurſday laſt 2 Perſons were taken in the deteſtable ſin of Sodomy, in the Green-park, the back-ſide of Buckingham-houſe: one of which found means to make his eſcape from the perſon who had him in cuſtody; but the other, whoſe name is Thom. Dobſon, being examined before Juſtice Cook, was yeſterday committed to Newgate. *Poſt Boy.*

Saturday laſt Will. Gordon and John Doyle being apprehended on ſuſpicion of being notorious Highwaymen, and being committed by the Lord Mayor to Newgate; all ſuch perſons who have been robbed near this city, may ſee them at Newgate, where they are at preſent confined. *Daily Journal.*

The Rev. Dr. Bloomer was ſworn in one of his Majeſty's Chaplains in ordinary. *Craftſ-man.*

The cargo of the Heathcote, which is arrived at Plymouth from Eaſt-India, coſt the Company in India 120,000 l. ſterling. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday his Grace Will. D of Portland took the oaths and his ſeat in the houſe of Peers. *St. James's Even.* His Grace came to age in march laſt. *Lond. Even. Poſt.*

The Even. and *Whitehall Even. Poſts* of April 30. tell us, that the Duke arrived here from Holland laſt friday; and that in a month's time he ſets out for his travels beyond the Seas.

Letters from Paris take notice, that a Superior of a Convent of Cordeliers, having ſeduced a young Girl, and laid hold of all the money of the Society, fled with her towards Holland. Which being known the very next day, 2 of the youngeſt and moſt zealous of the Brotherhood were ſent in purſuit of him, who overtook him in a Town in Flanders; where, applying to the civil Magiſtrate, they cauſed him to be ſeized: but it happened that while one of our good Fathers, with the Commiſſary, was conducting the Superior to priſon, the other took an opportunity of laying hold of the Girl and the Money, and made the beſt of his way, and got clear off to Holland, where all *perſons are received as good Proteſtants, who run away with Popiſh money. St. James's Evening Poſt.*

We hear that Edw. Walpole, Eſq; 2d ſon to Sir Rob. Walpole, and maſter of the Exchequer-office in Lincoln's-inn, and joint ſecretary to the Treaſury with John Scrope, Eſq; is elected Member of Parliament for Leſtwithiel in Cornwall. *St. James's* and *Lond. Even. Poſt.*

A proclamation has been iſſued in Ireland for the apprehending of 5 Papiſts, viz. Murtagh Murphy, Cornelius Murphy, Cornelius Crouceen, Matthew Croneen, and Owen Donaghue, who, March 4. forcibly broke open and entered the houſe of John Healy, of Coolgariff in the county of Cork, armed with guns, clubs, and long skeans or knives: who, after having knocked down the ſaid Healy, and moſt unmercifully beat him, barbarouſly cut him on the face and head, and other parts of the body: after which they tied him, cut out part of his tongue, cut off his ears, and put his right arm upon a ſtone, and gave it ſeveral ſtrokes with intent to break it; they alſo ſtabbed him near the eyes, with intent to put out the ſame. They alſo aſſaulted the wife of the ſaid Healy, big with child, and near the time of her delivery, and her ſiſter, and moſt inhumanly wounded them, and cut out the greateſt part of their tongues; and afterwards robbed the ſaid Healy of all his houſhold goods, and 4 s. 6 d. in money. *The Even. Whitehall* and *Lond. Even. Poſt.*

Our Brethren, the Authors of the Univerſal Spectator, *who (like eminent Phyſicians of whom the World never heard but in their own Advertiſements) advertiſe weekly, That their Paper* exceeds *all other Journals in home News, tell us in relation to the fire in Kent-ſtreet,* That a Gentleman coming along at the inſtant the fire began, obſerved *ſmoak and fire iſſuing out of a cellar window; and a fellow lying along upon his belly at the door, and thruſting ſomething under it.* The Gentleman immediately cried out fire, you will be burnt in your beds. This alarmed the watch, &c.

They likewiſe add, That yeſterday morning early, the like accident, and by the ſame villanous means, had almoſt took effect at Snow's fields in the Borough. Three fellows were got upon the top of a Black ſmith's houſe, and ſome old boarded ſheds, thruſting ſome combuſtible ſtuff under the tiles, and with a candle ſetting fire to it, it immediately burſt into a flame; but ſome people going out a Maying, perceiving it, cried out, the rogues made off, and the people of the houſe waking, ſoon extinguiſhed the fire.

In the former of theſe paragraphs, it ſeems very odd, that a Fellow *ſhould be ſeen* thruſting ſomething under the door, after ſmoak and fire iſſued out of the cellar window: *the buſineſs being done effectually, one would have imagined, that the Fellow ſhould have conveyed himſelf away. The latter paragragh is as improbable; and, as it ſtands, not intelligible. However, it is a full proof of the good correſpondence kept up between theſe Gentlemen, and thoſe of Snow's-fields and* Kent ſtreet; *and of the truth of their weekly advertiſement;* their Paper, *both as to the matter and the manner of their* home news, *this week at leaſt, certainly* exceeding all other Journals.

MONDAY, *May* 4.

Saturday laſt as ſeveral young people were gathered about a Milk-woman's Garland, a cart came by, and in their endeavouring to get away, a boy about 6 years old

was puſhed down, and the cart wheel ran over his head, and ſqueezed out his brains. *Courant.*

The Hon. Tho. Townſhend, Eſq; 2d Son to the Rt. Hon. Lord Viſc. Townſhend, was married laſt ſaturday night to Miſs Selwyn, Daughter to Col. Selwyn, a young Lady of 10,000 l. fortune, at her father's Country ſeat at Danſell in Kent. *Daily Poſt.*

On tueſday ended the diverſion at New-market for this ſeaſon, when the E. of Portmore's mare beat the Duke of Bolton's horſe for 50 guineas, tho' 6 to 2 were laid againſt the Mare before they ſtarted. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *May* 5.

A Court of Delegates ſate yeſterday at Sergeant's-inn in Chancery-lane, in a cauſe wherein Martha Bredmere was Plaintiff, againſt Will. Rhodes and Ma. Manby, Defendant, concerning the will of Hen. Rhodes, late Bookſeller. The queſtion was, whether the ſaid will was a forgery or not. After ſeveral hearings the court referr'd the matter to an agreement: Martha Bredmere agreed upon this condition, that 1000 l. be paid within 10 days; which if not paid, the Cauſe to ſtand for a future ſentence. Rhodes paid the charge of 14 guineas to each Judge. The E. of Ilſa preſided, and gave the 14 guineas to the poor widow Bredmere. *Cour. D. Poſt.*

Yeſterday his excellency Horat. Walpole, Eſq; was ſworn in Cofferer of his Majeſty's Houſhold, in the room of the E. of Lincoln, deceaſed: and on friday his Lady was delivered of a Daughter. *Poſt Boy.*

Laſt night about 9, the new-born Son of the Lord Walpole was baptized by the name of George, at his Lordſhip's houſe in Groſvenor-ſtreet, his Majeſty, with Sir Rob. Walpole ſtanding God-fathers, and her Majeſty God mother. The Ceremony was performed by the L. Biſhop of London. *Ibid.*

The Daily Journal *May* 2. *performed this ceremony on thurſday night laſt.*

Yeſterday morning died at her apartment in Whitehall, the Hon. Mrs. Arabella Godfrey, Siſter to the late D. of Marlborough, Relict of Col. Godfrey. She had iſſue by K. James II the preſent D. of Berwick, and the late Dowager Lady Waldgrave; and by Col. Godfrey, the Lady Viſc. Falmouth, and Mrs. Dunch. She was aged about 90. *D. Poſt.*

The ſame morning came an account from Montpellier, that George E. of Lincoln died there in the 13th year of his age. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday morning died at his houſe in Southampton-ſtreet, Bloomsbury-ſquare, the Hon. Art. Moore, Eſq; eminent for many years in Parliament for his great knowledge in trade, and every branch of the national intereſt. *St. James's* and *London Even. Poſts.*

At the Chriſtening of the Lord Walpole's Son, 180 weight of rich cake was given away. *St. James's Even.* 60 cakes which coſt 6 guineas each. *Lond. Even. Poſt.*

On friday laſt at an election of a Mayor of Norwich, the numbers ſtood thus, viz. Ald. Peil 1153. Ald. Marſh 1126 Ald. Gene 868. Ald. Vere 850. *St. James's* and *Lond. Even. Poſts.*

Col. Chartres hath cohabited with his Lady for ſome days at her lodgings in Piccadilly; and on ſaturday next ſhe ſets out on her return for Scotland. *St. James's Ev.*

This morning about 3 o'clock Mr. Harriſon, a Jeweller in King's-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, was attack'd in the Strand by 3 ſoldiers, who robb'd him of a ſilver watch and ſome money. *Ibid.*

WEDNESDAY, *May* 6.

They write from Coventry, that laſt week the Wife of the Rev. Mr. Rider, Vicar of Nuneaton, near that City, was ſafely delivered of four Children, who were all living. About 10 months ago ſhe had 3 Children at a Birth, who are alſo living. *D. Poſt.*

Yeſterday the Hon. the Lord Chief Baron Reynolds took his Seat in his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter for the firſt time. *Courant.*

Sir Charles Wager is preparing to ſet out to take upon him the Command of the Fleet that is appointed to aſſiſt Don Carlos in his Expedition to Italy. *Ibid.*

The Election for Alborough in Suffolk (which was ſaid to be over in the *St. James's Evening*) does not come on till Friday; the Candidates are Captain Purvis and Sir John Williams.

Corſey Wilts, April 28. Laſt Saturday Noon we had a Shock of an Earthquake which held ſome Minutes, and extended 10 or 12 Miles into Somerſetſhire.

From the Pegaſus in Grub-ſtreet, Wedn. *May* 6.

Compaint was made, that ſeveral Anonymous perſons, who by their ſtyle plainly ſhew themſelves to be latent Members of this Society, frequently ſend Copies of verſes to the Authors of other News papers, in order to be publiſhed: ſome of which are immoral, as particularly a Copy on a Lady, printed in the Univerſal Spectator, Numb. LXXXI. and others are in defence of our Society againſt its moſt inveterate enemies, particularly Dr. SWIFT and Mr. POPE. This practice was declared to be of moſt pernicious conſequence; and a Reſolution was paſſed, That for the future endeavours would be uſed to find out the Authors of ſcandalous and immoral verſes, and a publick cenſure ſhould be paſs'd on them, expoſing them to the world by their true names. And as to thoſe who write in defence of the Society, they are ordered to bring or ſend their Pieces hither, that they may be publiſhed with our approbation in our Journal. And particularly the Author of the admirable verſes in vindication of Sir RICH STEELE againſt Dean SWIFT, printed in the *Daily Journal*, Sat. May 2. Numb. 2908, is deſired to ſend a correct Copy of them with additions. The 5 laſt lines were much applauded by the Society:

Thus S——t, *a Dean by* O——d *made,*
A Burleſque on his Holy Trade,
From higheſt ſummit of Buffoonry fell,
(*Loaded with the contempt* he merits well)
For ribbald Wit, to the profundeſt Hell.

Mr. MÆVIUS obſerved that the *cadence* of the 3 laſt lines repreſented, in a ſurprizing manner, the *fall* of the DEAN, *from the ſummit of buffoonry to the profundeſt Hell*; than which as nothing could be more *profund* in place, ſo nothing could poſſibly be more *profund* in Poetry. *London Even.*

We are informed, that laſt friday and ſaturday the Depoſitions of ſeveral perſons were read in Chancery, in relation to the evidence given by one Philips, lately deceaſed, who had been a Sea Chaplain, and Reader at St. Georges Southwark. The evidence he gave was at the Aſſizes at Maidſtone above a year ago, where he ſwore, that about eighteen years before, he baptized a Daughter of Mrs. Hoſier, or my Lady Hoſier, as ſhe is called by ſome, and that he ſaw the late Vice-Admiral Hoſier not long after in the Weſt-Indies, who owned both the Mother and the Child: upon which evidence chiefly a verdict was there given for the marriage of the ſaid Mrs. Hoſier. In order to perpetuate which evidence, ſhe procured the ſaid Philips to be examined on his death-bed by an examining Clerk. The heir at Law to the real eſtate, exhibited a Bill in Chancery againſt this. Where this matter being inquired into, it appeared by the evidence of ſeveral perſons, and the confeſſion of the examining Clerk himſelf, that during the time of the examination of Philips, the ſaid Mrs. Hoſier came up twice into the room, where ſhe prompted him in 2 particulars. One was in telling him the name of her Father's houſe which he had forgotten: and the other, whereas he at firſt ſaid he had known the Vice-Admiral but 5 years, which was accordingly put down in his depoſitions; after ſhe had been in the room, he ſaid it was 20 years; upon which the depoſition was altered to that number. Upon the whole, the Lord Chancellor and the Maſter of the Rolls, not only refuſed to confirm Philip's evidence, but charged the ſaid Mrs. Hoſier, &c. with the whole coſts, turned the Clerk out of his place, and committed him to priſon.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *April* 30.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Rome, April 19. N. S. On the 13th the 2d Son of the Chevalier de St. George fell down Stairs, and made a conſiderable wound in his head; but it is not thought dangerous. *Poſt Boy, Daily Poſt.*

Naples, April 11. Mount Veſuvius continues to caſt forth ſuch large quantities of flame, that the inhabitants of the towns and villages near it have been obliged to quit their habitations. *Ibid.*

Paris, May 6. We learn from Venice, that in a violent earthquake at Maſſa di Carrara, divers houſes had been overturned, and many perſons buried under the Ruins. Actions are riſen again to about 1260 Livres. *D. Journ.*

Lisbon, March 30. The great Huntſman of Portugal's Lady was brought to bed the 27th inſtant of 3 daughters. *The Even. Poſt.*

SATURDAY, *May* 2.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Fountainbleau, May 4. N. S. The Deputies of the Parliament of Paris, who had been ſent for, being conducted into the King's Cabinet, he ſaid to them: *I ſent for you, to let you know my diſpleaſure at the aſſemblies you have held ſince April* 3. *My Chancellor will tell you the reſt.* Who thereupon ſtood up and ſaid, *The King forbids you to meet any more without his permiſſion, unleſs the Firſt Preſident be there. He commands you to meet out of hand, and to annull your former deliberations, ſo that no footſteps may remain of thoſe Aſſemblies: and unleſs you do this, he will no more uſe you like a Father, but like a King.* Then his Majeſty ſaid, *I command you to execute my intentions, which my Chancellor has declared to you.* Then turning to his Advocate he ſaid, *I am ſatisfied with you, Gentlemen,* Thereupon the firſt Preſident anſwered, *Sire, the Parliament are extremely concerned, that they have deſerved the reproof which your Majeſty has given them. They will endeavour to efface the ſame out of your Majeſty's memory. Poſt Boy.*

Vienna, April 26. The hopes which were conceived of an approaching accommodation ſeem now entirely vaniſhed; ſince 'tis aſſured, that his Imperial Majeſty has declared, that he would not hearken to any propoſition contrary to the Quadruple Alliance. *Daily Poſt* and *Journal.*

Breſlau, April 23. Oelſe, the oldeſt Town next to this in Lower Siletia, is intirely burnt down. *Courant.*

TUESDAY, *May* 5.

Sunday arrived a Mail Flanders, and yeſterday another from France.

Vienna, April 29. The new Levies, and other preparations for war, which had in ſome meaſure been ſlackened, are now begun again with more vigour than ever, and with great ſucceſs. The 9 regiments of horſe in Hungary, which are to march into the Empire, have received orders to advance to the frontiers. *D. Poſt.*

Paris, May 6. Letters from Dunkirk 25th of the laſt ſay, that a Foreigner arrived there the 19th, who went by the name of Gerardin, but his true name was Brinſdoll, an Engliſhman, attached to L. B. [He went for a Coal-merchant, and, in effect, is nothing but a Spy: he ſtayed but 1 day. *Ibid.*

Venice, April 29. On wedneſday an expreſs went thro' this City, in his way from Rome to Vienna, with advice that Cardinal Conti died on the 23d of this month, in the Conclave, of a fit of the Apoplexy, in the 66th year of his age. *London Even. Poſt.*

Ships arriv'd at and ſail'd from Great Britain, from April, 29, to May 4.

SHIPS	CAPTAINS	FROM	FOR
		Falmouth.	
24 Prudence	Bodier	France	
25 Succeſs	Hallum	Oporto	Hull
28 Otter Sloop	Williams	——	Plymouth
29 Leghorn Fact.	Arnold	S. Cruz	
Hannah	Corney	Madeira	London
Mary	Ivery	Sherant	Havre
Walter	Beſt	Alicant	
Bonaventura		Bilboa	Hav. de Grace
Dolphin	Grible	Biddeford	Rotterdam
Mary	Dupraton	Bury	Breſt
Succeſs	Donkin	Bourdeaux	ditto
		Plymouth.	
25 Prudence	Rodier	S. Martins	Guernſey
Speedwell	Bennet	Gallipoly	Bremen
Herbert	Barnaby	S. Rhemo	Amſterdam
Francis	Hammo[illegible]	Bilboa	
		[illegible]mouth.	
28 Tryal	Sraff[illegible]		
Mary	Puſhe[illegible]	Plymouth	
29 Curlew	Turner	S. Sebaſtians	
Induſtry	Dixon	Plymouth	
Unity	Mitchell	Padſtow	Dunkirk
		Portſmouth.	
24 Tho. & Mary	Bradford	London	Mala. ſail'd 30
Rebecca	Burridge	Rotterdam	
29 Samuel	Read	Norway	Hamburgh
		Downs bound out.	
28 Succeſſion	Thomas		Smirna
Thomas	Luckins		Malaga
		Graveſend, bound home.	
Joſ. & Ann.	Richmond	Norway	
Ric & Mary	Morly	ditto	
Abby	Kell	ditto	
Thomas	Wall	ditto	
Vine	Ketteridge	ditto	
Peter	Guerin	Calais	
29 Vine	Wickerman	N. Bergin	
7 Siſters	Martin	Jerſey	
Thomas	Luckins	Malaga	
Joſ. & Mary	Rogers	Norway	
Unity	Eades		
Tho' & Francis	Johnſon	Dunkirk	
Tho. & Eliz.	Bracon	Roan	
Bologne	Hamilton	Bologn	
30 Richmond	Hutton	Rotterdam	
Eſſex	Scott	Norway	

John & Mary	Francis	ditto	
Nath. & Tho.	Hammond	ditto	
Sam. & Mary	Holland	ditto	
1 Chandois	Jewers	Rotterdam	
George & Lora	Perry,	Norway	
2 Acton	Moore	ditto	
Betty	Allen	ditto	
London	Cafon	ditto	
3 Brothers	Kellet	ditto	
Loyal Judith	Coultis	Amfterdam	
Unity	Willis	Norway	
St. John Ev.	Wittegrove	Hambro	
Regina	Worms	ditto	
Townfhend	Ketham	Rotterdam	
Succeffion	Thomas	Smirna	
	Gravefend, bound out.		
27 George & Ma.	Bennet		Petersburgh
Don Carlos	Clark		Malaga
Anne	Wright		Lisbon
28 Elizabeth	Martin		ditto
Hare	Baker		ditto
Recovery	Palmer		ditto
29 Paul	Peterfon		Hambro
Lady Anne	Clauſon		ditto
Charles	Simpſon		Nov. Scotia
30 Tower-Gally	Wingfield		Cadiz
Pr. Louifa	Fauks		Providence
Ann	Beveridge		Holland
Love			ditto
1 Page	*Afhby*		ditto
Proneta	Davy		Streights
City of Lond	Kettle	}	Guinea and
Lawrence	Dumeref.	}	Buenos Ayr
3 Garteret	Durell		N. England.
Sailed Apr. 27.		*Falmouth.*	
Expedition	Clies		Lisbon
Eagle	Harris		Corunna
Wakefield	Norton		Hull
Succefs	Hallum		ditto
Sailed Apr. 25.		*Plymouth.*	
Penlyre	Ryley		Leghorn
Figuera Merch.	Dornford		
Sailed May 3.		*Southampton.*	
Dolabella	Stephens		
3 Brothers	Oliver		
George & Jane	Allix		Guernſey
Friendſhip	Janverin		
Mary	Fry		Oporto
Sea-horſe	Gravet		Canaries
Hopewell	Curtis		Barcelona
Sailed Apr. 29.		*Dover*	
K. George	Hudſon		Hamburgh
Parham Pink	Williams		ditto
Britannic	Draper		ditto
Swan	Donner		Rotterdam
Endeavour	Hartley		Hull
Hopewell	Haven		Bremen
Sarah	Bruce		Yarmouth
Providence	Brecon		Sunderland

Prices of Goods at *Bear Key* on Tuesday.

	per Quarter		per Quarter
Wheat —	30 to 34	Hog Peas —	22 to 26
Rye —	20 to 26	Boiling Peas —	26 to 30
Barley —	22 to 25	Pale Malt —	26 to 28
Oats —	13 to 15	Brown Malt —	24 to 28
Horſe Beans	24 to 28	Tares —	20 to 22

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Hops 1729 — 39 s. to 56 s. per Hundred.
Rape Seed 16 l. to 16 l. per Laſt.

Price of Corn at Glouceſter.

	per Buſhel		
Wheat —	4 to 4 10	Beans —	3 2 to 3 4
Barley —	2 to 2 6	Malt —	3 6 to 3 10
Oats —	1 6 to 1 8	Coals per Ton	9

On Tueſday Stocks were

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Ditto at Sight	34 4	Bilboa	42 3 qrs.
Rotterdam	34 7 a 8	a 5 8ths.	
Antwerp	35	Leghorn	51 3 8ths
Hamburgh	33 3 a 4	Genoa	54 3 8ths
Paris at Sight	32 1 half	Venice	49
Bourdeaux at ſight	32 3 8ths	Lisbon	5 s. 6 d. $\frac{1}{2}$
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